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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thierry F. CALANDRA, et al ART UNIT: 1644  
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FOR: Method for Determining MIF Content

**LETTER REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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SIR:

The Applicants submit herewith the following:

(1) Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee (37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i));

(2) Statement specifying where the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee is recorded in the assignment records of the Office (e.g., reel and frame number) (37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(ii)); and

(3) Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney, which:

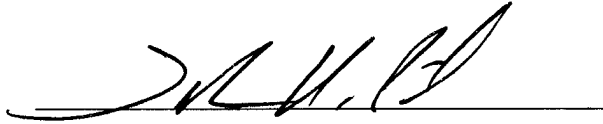
(a) Includes a signed statement identifying the Assignee (37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)); and

(b) Includes a statement that the person signing the submission is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee (37 CFR 3.73(b)(2)(i)) and that the person has apparent authority to sign on behalf of the Assignee, e.g., an officer of the Assignee (37 CFR 3.73(b)(2)(ii)).

The submission herein is believed to be sufficient to establish the Assignee's right to take action in this patent and compel the Office to accept the Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.K. Pike', is written over a horizontal line.

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